

# Employer Benefits

- Tax Incentives
- On-the-Job Training Opportunities
- Certification and Licensure Assistance
- Customized Employee Training Opportunities

## Mission Statement:

*The mission of the EVOLVE Program is to provide specific, individualized employment services to program participants ultimately enhancing their ability to become financially self-sufficient. Our staff is committed to empowering participants by providing a consistent and comprehensive experience, enabling them to become gainfully employed through vocational education and training opportunities.*

The EVOLVE Program is a partnership between the city of Las Vegas, the Department of Labor and the Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board.



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"Equal Opportunity Employer Program"



*Helping People  
Help Themselves*

# Program Overview

The Educational and Vocational Opportunities Leading to Valuable Experience (EVOLVE) Center offers a comprehensive one-stop location for employment related resources, services and referrals.

## Resource Room

The EVOLVE Resource Room is available to any job seeker and offers:

- ★ Assistance in establishing eligibility for activities and other training and education programs;
- ★ Job readiness and resume writing workshops
- ★ Access to computers equipped with Microsoft Office and Internet access;
- ★ Job search assistance; and
- ★ Listings for job vacancies, job skill requirements, and job descriptions.

## PROGRAM 1 TEACHING CREDENTIAL

### Area of Emphasis:

In an effort to address the teacher shortage in the Las Vegas Valley, the city of Las Vegas partnered with the UNLV and the Clark County School District (CCSD) to offer scholarships that provide training for a teaching credential in the areas of:

- ★ Secondary Math
- ★ Elementary TESL / Bi-Lingual
- ★ Special Education

### Requirements

Applicant must possess the following:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university;
- Overall grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.75 or higher;
- Ability to pass all portions of the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST)\*; and
- Proof of Citizenship, NV Residency, Selective Service (Males only), Birth date, and Social Security Number.

*\*PPST is waived if individual has a Master's Degree or submits proof of passing the State of California CBEST Exam.*

## PROGRAM 2 EX-OFFENDER EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

### Area of Emphasis:

In an effort to minimize the gaps in vocational training, education and subsequent employment to ex-offenders, the EVOLVE program offers pre- and post- release employment services, such as mentoring, job readiness courses, resume writing, job search assistance, job placement and retention services.

### Requirements

- Applicant must have been convicted of a felony offense (excluding rape, sexual assault or other sex offenses), for which time was served in a correctional facility;
- Applicant must provide a copy of criminal history.
- Applicant must be willing to abide by all rules and requirements set forth by EVOLVE Staff and service providers; and
- Applicant must provide proof of the following: Citizenship, Selective Service (Males only), Birth date, Social Security Number, and NV Residency.

*\*Note: Applicants with sexual offenses will be referred to other service providers.*